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Client Reference No. CK US00028**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Akihiro Nakano and Tadahiro Ohmi  
for **Plasma Processing Apparatus Including a Plurality of Plasma Processing Units Having  
Reduced Variation.**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 150 pages of application (including title page), 32 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-341076
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and reference A1

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	40-20	20
Indep. Claims	6-3	3
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Total	\$

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